

St Augustine's Creswick & St Peter's Daylesford

Napier St Creswick

Duke St Daylesford



*We are child safe Parishes, committed to safeguarding children & vulnerable adults.
We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the land
on which we live. We pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.*

Sunday October 8th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023 (Year A)

Parish Priest

Fr Justin Driscoll

Admin & Safeguarding Officer

Leonie Keynes

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Office Hours

Wed & Fri 11.30am - 4.00pm

Thursday 9.00am - 2.00pm

Parish School Principals

St Augustine's Michael Heenan

5345 2106

St Michael's Tim Hogan

5348 1261

October Prayer intention

For the Synod, that the Church, may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Mass Times

This Sunday

(October 8th)

Creswick 9.00am

Daylesford 10.30am

10.30am Weekdays

Daylesford Wednesday 11th

Ballan Thursday 12th

Creswick Friday 13th

Next Sunday

(October 15th)

Daylesford 6.00pm Vigil Sat

Creswick 9.00am

Daylesford Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday

October 25th 11.30am

Members of the Council -

Carmel Bolton, Jude Brown,
Diane Corro,

Millie Gouldthorpe and
Sandra Whiffin as parish
delegates, with Tim Hogan
and Fr Justin as ex officio's.

Recent deaths

Kevin Tolhurst (Creswick)

Dorothy Elliott (Wendouree)

Anniversaries of death

Creswick

William Behan,

Catherine Charleson,

Olga Downes, Faye Haintz,

Denis McMahon, Tom Rush.

Daylesford

Eileen Gruer,

Margaret Nicholas,

Annie O'Gorman

Joan Pedretti.

Collections for September

Creswick

1st Collection \$1242.90

2nd Collection \$1218.45

Retired Clergy \$300.00

Daylesford

1st Collection \$1549.10

2nd Collection \$1304.80

Retired Clergy \$60.00

*Thank you to all who have
contributed to these
collections.*

Preparing for First Eucharist (Communion)

Both Creswick and Daylesford Parishes will celebrate First Communion on **Sunday November 26th**, the Feast of Christ the King with 9.00am Mass at Creswick and 10.30am Mass at Daylesford.

Parents are invited to enrol their children into the Eucharist program. Children who have celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Reconciliation are eligible to be enrolled.

The Daylesford preparation will commence with a gathering in the Parish Centre for Parents at 5.30pm on Wednesday October 25th and the enrolment Mass at 10.30am on Sunday November 5th.

The Creswick preparation will commence with the enrolment Mass at 9.00am on Sunday October 29th and the gatherings for parents and children commencing at 5.30pm on Tuesday October 31st. Please contact the Parish Office, St Augustine's School or St Michael's School for further information.

School Reunions

Sacred Heart College Ballarat Reunion

A reunion of SHC Ballarat East class of 1965 plus anyone who attended SHC, Sunday, October 15th at GC's Ballarat from 11.00am – 3.00pm. Contact 0419 025 38

loisknights345@hotmail.com

St Brigid's College Horsham Reunion

Past pupils of the classes of 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 and 2013 are invited. To be held at St Brigid's College on Saturday. alumni@stbc.vic.edu.au

We welcome Max Billy McKenzie,

Son of Bridget & Glenn, baptised at Creswick this Sunday with Godparents Liana, Brooke, Mick.

October is World Mission Month

In his World Mission Day message for 2023, Pope Francis reminds us through Luke 24:13-35, "hearts on fire, feet on the move", that the missionary journey of all disciples is that upon encountering Jesus, our hearts burn within, our eyes are opened and ultimately, our feet are set out on the way. Catholic Mission has launched the World Mission Month 2023 Appeal, highlighting the Work of Salesian Sisters in Timor-Leste. Sr Carolina, who is the face of the awareness and fundraising campaign, is a great example of the devotion of missionaries, dedicating herself to providing critical healthcare services to the rural community of Venilale in Timor-Leste. After decades of journeying with the Venilale community, Sr Carolina can summarise her understanding of Mission in a sentence: "Mission is where many people need you." Through Catholic Mission, you are invited you to journey with Sr Carolina, and walk alongside the Salesian Sisters and the resilient community of Venilale. Parishes, schools, and supporters across Australia will be encouraged to provide resources for the Clinic to continue to provide life-giving services to the local community. You can contribute through the Catholic Mission envelopes provided.

11 weeks from today will be Christmas Eve!!!

It is that time again to order your 2024 Columban Calendar and /or Christmas Cards. Please call or email the office before November 3rd. Calendars \$10.00 Christmas Cards \$9.00